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Premier KIM IL SUNG Receives Guinea Gov't Econ. Delegation

PYONGYANG, Apr. 22 (KCNA)—Premier Kim Il Sung received today the visiting government economic delegation of the Republic of Guinea.

Present on the occasion were Ismael Toure, Minister of Economic Development of the Republic of Guinea and Member of the Political Bureau of the Guinean Democratic Party, who is heading the delegation, and Fofana Karim, Secretary of State in Charge of Public Works of the Republic of Guinea, Camara Sekou, Ambassador of the Republic of Guinea to Korea, Koita El Hadj Al Mamy, Governor of Tougue Province, Soumah Ibrahima, Director of the General Bureau of Industry and Mines, and Dailo Mamadou Cellou, Director of the General Bureau of Agriculture of the Republic of Guinea, its members.

Pak Sung Chul, vice-Premier and Foreign Minister, and Chung Joon Taik, vice-Premier, and Kim Kyung Ryun, Chairman of the Committee for Economic Relations with Foreign Countries, were present on the occasion.

Premier Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guests.

Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, received on Apr. 22 the government economic delegation of the Republic of Guinea which visited the DPRK.

Plenum of C. C. of WPK Held

The Plenum of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea was held from Apr. 22 to 25.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, presided over the plenum.

The plenum was attended by the Members and Candidate Members of the Central Committee of the Party.

Also present at the plenum were the Members of the Central Auditing Commission of the Party, and a large number of functionaries of the Central Committee of the Party and mass organizations, workers of the Ministries and central organs, workers of the local Party, Government and economic organs, Party functionaries and leading workers of factories and enterprises.

Follows the agenda of the plenum:

1. On the people's economic development plan for 1968 for carrying on more successfully economic construction and defence buildup, in face of the obtaining situation.

2. On rapidly developing stock-breeding.

Comrade Kim Il, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party and First vice-Premier of the Cabinet, made a report on the first item on the agenda.

Many comrades took part in the discussion.

The plenum continued discussions on the first item on the agenda, "On the people's economic development plan for 1968 for carrying on more successfully economic construction and defence buildup, in face of the obtaining situation."

Many comrades took part in the discussions on this item.

The plenum also discussed the second item on the agenda, "On rapidly developing stock-breeding."

The plenum heard reports on the fulfilment of decisions of the 7th Plenum of the 4th Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea from Comrade Li Jong Pal, Director of the General Bureau of Stock-Breeding under the Cabinet, and Comrade Ryang Jung Tai, Director of the General Bureau of State Poultry Farms under the Cabinet, and discussed future measures.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, made an important speech at the plenum.

The plenum adopted appropriate decisions. (KCNA)

Messages to Marshal KIM IL SUNG

Recently, messages to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, a great and seasoned Leader of the international communist movement and an outstanding Marxist-Leninist, were sent by the newly-inaugurated Mauritania-Korea Friendship Association, students of Asia, Africa and Latin America studying in Bulgaria and political parties and public organizations in Ceylon. The following are excerpts of the messages from Mauritania and students in Bulgaria.

From Tri-Continental Students

We are happy to send this message to you, the great Leader of the entire 40 million Korean people and great friend of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples.

Through the incident of the armed spy ship "Pueblo" of the U.S. imperialists, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea more clearly demonstrated to the world its steadfast revolutionary stand and anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. stand, and proved once again that the Korean people are invincible. The Korean people could take the decisive self-defence action of capturing the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship and today are holding the initiative in the development of the situation surrounding this incident.

Therefore, the great achievements made by the Korean people in revolution and construction, under the outstanding leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, are an example for us tri-continental peoples and we gain support and inspiration in them.

We wish you greater success in your just struggle against U.S. imperialism for the future prosperity and happiness of the Korean people and for the victorious advance of the international communist movement and working-class movement and the national liberation struggle.

From Mauritania-Korea Friendship Association

We pay high tribute to you, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious, iron-willed genius-commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working class movement, and extend warmest and fraternal greetings to Your Excellency.

we sternly denounce the new war provocation manoeuvres of the imperialists in Korea.

The visit of President Moktar Ould Daddah to Korea last year marked a radical occasion in consolidating and developing the relations of friendship and cooperation already sealed between the peoples of our two countries in the anti-imperialist, common struggle.

The Mauritania-Korea Friendship Association will in the future, actively contribute to further consolidating and developing the relations or friendship and cooperation between the peoples of our two countries in the anti-imperialist, common struggle.

We wholeheartedly wish you, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Premier of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, good health and a long life for the unification of the fatherland, the victory of [illegible] cialist construction and prosperity and happiness of the Korean people down through generations.

2nd Vol. of "Selected Works Of KIM IL SUNG" Put Out

PYONGYANG, Apr. 15 (KCNA)—The Publishing House of the Workers' Party of Korea put out the second volume of "Selected Works of Kim Il Sung" (3 volumes) containing great works which clearly illumined the line and strategy and tactics for the revolution and construction in our country.

Contained in the second volume are 21 important works among Comrade Kim Il Sung's speeches, reports and statements during the period of the fulfilment of the First 5-Year Plan (1957~1960).

The second volume of "Selected Works of Kim Il Sung" (3 volumes) is run through with the creative spirit of developing the new theoretical and practical questions arising in our revolution and construction in accordance with the concrete realities of our country, not bound by any existing formula of proposition, and the ideas of *Juche* and the revolutionary spirit of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence of solving all the questions of our revolution and construction mainly by our own strength in conformity with the actual conditions of our country.

Korea-Guinea Econ. Accord

PYONGYANG, Apr. 23 (KCNA)—An Agreement on Economic and Technical Cooperation and an Agreement on Scientific and Technical Cooperation between the Governments of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Guinea were signed on the 23rd in Pyongyang.

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"On People's Economic Development Plan for 1968 for Carrying on More Successfully Economic Construction, Defence Buildup, in Face of Obtaining Situation"

Report of Comrade Kim Il at Plenum of C.C. of WPK

PYONGYANG, Apr. 24 (KCNA)—Comrade Kim Il, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and First vice-Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, delivered a report on the first item of the agenda, "On the people's economic development plan for 1968 for carrying on more successfully economic construction and defence buildup, in face of the obtaining situation" at the Plenum of the Central Committee of the WPK that opened on Apr. 22.

The reporter, to begin with, stressed that the new, revolutionary line of our Party on carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel, which had been set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung, was a very important strategic line in complete accord with the fundamental interests of revolution and construction of our country at the present juncture.

Last year our heroic working class and entire working people, he said, won great victories everywhere by waging an indefatigable labour struggle for fulfilling the yearly plan before the 22nd anniversary of the founding of the Party, upholding with a whole heart the policy of the Party and the instructions of the Leader.

The Ryongsung Machine-Building Plant and many other factories and enterprises scored the brilliant success of honouring last year's plan, increased production commitments included, three months ahead of time on all indices, and the overwhelming majority of the factories and enterprises announced the fulfilment of their yearly plans more than one month earlier than schedule.

Last year we had expected a gain of 12.8 percent in the gross industrial output value over the previous year, but the actual growth reached 17 percent, the highest rate of increase since the commencement of the Seven-Year Plan. As a result, the independent economic foundation of the country has been further consolidated, a big advance has been made in realizing socialist industrialization and the people's livelihood has been improved still more.

In the industrial domain last year, we undertook capital construction on a large scale for further expanding the economic foundation of the country, while putting emphasis on making effective use of the already laid economic foundation by well readjusting and reinforcing it and on ensuring normal production in all branches, along the basic line of economic development of our country at present defined by the Conference of the Party.

Then the reporter pointed out that the raw material and fuel-power bases of industry had been reinforced all the more, the iron and steel works were now giving fuller scope to their capacity and the chemical factories had been better readjusted and reinforced.

He declared that the machine-building industry had made a big contribution to the development of the people's economy, fulfilment of the technical revolution and national defence upbuilding.

After noting that a big stride has been made in light industry as well, the reporter continued:

The mighty independent economic foundation which our people have laid under the leadership of the Party through hard fighting, sparing every penny, has come to bear greater fruits for the prosperity and development of our country and the betterment of the livelihood of our people.

One of the biggest successes registered in the development of the people's economy in our country last year was the marked rise in agricultural production.

In whole-hearted response to the programmatic instructions of Comrade Kim Il Sung at the National Meeting of Agricultural Workers, powerful spurs have been put to the ideological revolution in the countryside with the resultant remarkable enhancement of the labour enthusiasm of the peasants, and scores of thousands of hectares of arable land have been brought under protection through the wide-scale struggle for removing standing water and the material and technical foundation of the rural economy has been consolidated still more thanks to the increased production and supply of chemical fertilizers and agricultural chemicals of large variety, tractors and other farming equipment and material.

As a result, last year grain output climbed to 116 percent compared with the previous year, though big damages were inflicted on crops by an unusual flood.

Pointing to the enormous achievements in national defence upbuilding through a strenuous struggle for implementing the military line of our Party, the reporter said:

The heroic People's Army, the revolutionary armed forces of our people, has grown into an army of cadres, each man a match for a hundred foes, and a modernized mighty army, possessing skillful and tested commanding at and up-to-date military and technical equipment. At the same time, the entire people have been placed under arms and every nook and corner of the whole country has been turned into an iron-wall fortress. Today the defence system of the whole people and the whole state, the People's Army being its core, has been solidly built up so it can repel any surprise invasion of the enemy at one blow and administer a hundred-fold, a thousand-fold, retaliatory blow at the enemy, thus achieving the victory of our revolution. Last year it defended with credit the security of the fatherland and the gains of revolution, shattering at every step the military provocations of the U.S. imperialist aggressors which were wanton last year as never before.

All these successes in economic construction and defence upbuilding signify that our country has again entered a period of a new, great upsurge, the reporter stated, and continued:

This great revolutionary upsurge in the struggle for pushing through the new line of the Party on carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel has been achieved through a fierce struggle against everything old and stagnant, as it is with all the massive innovation movements and every time a new line is being pushed through.

When the Conference of our Party put forth the new line on carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel, passivism and conservatism were the main obstacle standing in the way of arousing the revolutionary enthusiasm and creative zeal of the Party members and the working people. A big upsurge could not be achieved on all fronts of socialist economic construction and defence upbuilding without smashing passivism and conservatism, vacillation and dodgeism.

Always placing confidence in the inexhaustible creative power of the masses of people, the Party has actively supported their bold initiative and has not spared any assistance in embodying it in actual life. Here, the on-the-spot guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung to the Sungheung Mine and the Ryongsung Machine-Building Plant last year marked an occasion of a great revolutionary turn in making the working people throughout the country smash passivism and conservatism and effect a new upsurge.

The great upsurge we achieved last year was the fruition of the struggle we waged to strengthen the Party, the general staff of the revolution, solidly build up the revolutionary ranks and steadily enhance the political and ideological consciousness of the masses, while powerfully waging the struggle against passivism and conservatism.

Last year we waged a vehement struggle for uprooting all the unsound and counter-revolutionary ideological poisons hindering the onward movement of our Party, such as revisionism, "Left" opportunism, flunkeyism, bourgeois ideology, feudal Confucian ideas, factionalism, parochialism and nepotism, and establishing the system of the unitary ideology of the Party among the Party members and the working people.

In this course, a revolutionary morale has been established within the whole Party and among the entire people, the revolutionary morale of not allowing any other ideas than the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the ideas of *Juche* of our Party, and of thinking and acting in accordance with the policies of our Party at any time and anywhere and accepting them unconditionally and defending and pushing them through to the end, not vacillating in the least in any storm and stress.

On the other hand, our Patry has strengthened education of the working people in the revolutionary traditions so that all the people could follow the unbreakable revolutionary spirit and lofty revolutionary traits of the revolutionary forerunners and conducted their education in socialist patriotism in greater depth.

Especially, the Party energetically pushed on this work, regarding it as the basic way for working-classizing and revolutionizing the whole society.

The correctness of this line of our Party set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung finds vivid manifestation in the unusual political and labour upswing among our Party members and working people.

All these were the main factors of the enormous successes we made last year and the valuable summing up of the first-year struggle for carrying through the resolutions of the Conference of the Party.

The important conclusion we drew from the struggle for pushing through the resolutions of the Conference of the Party last year is that the lines and policies of the Party are a thousand times correct and that we will be able to fulfil without fail the vast tasks set forth in the resolutions of the Conference of the Party and the 10-point Political Programme of the Government of the Republic, if we strengthen the Party and solidly build up the revolutionary ranks, politically and ideologically, correctly organize and mobilize the entire Party members and working people in implementing the lines advanced by the Party by giving the precedence to the political work, smash indolence and slackness, conservatism and passivism, backwardness and stagnation, and make continued innovation and uninterrupted advance, rightly grasping the law of socialist economy.

Pointing out that our revolution is not over and that we are still on the road of revolution, Comrade Kim Il said:

Our Party and people are facing the difficult and huge revolutionary tasks for completing the South Korean revolution by assisting in the struggle of the South Korean people, while accelerating at maximum speed the socialist construction in the northern half of the Republic, and for unifying the fatherland and accomplishing the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution. Particularly, the grave situation created in our country today owing to the evermore undisguised manoeuvrings of the U.S. imperialists for the provocation of another war, urgently demands us to always maintain the mobilized and strained posture and wage a more energetic struggle for carrying out the tasks of economic construction and defence upbuilding

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set forth in the resolutions of the Conference of the Party and the great 10-point Political Programme of Comrade Kim Il Sung, not resting on our laurels, or being intoxicated with the victory even a moment.

Already several years ago, the U.S. imerialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique embarked upon the road toward the full-scale ignition of a new war against our Republic, virtually scrapping the Armistice Agreement altogether.

The U.S. imperialists manoeuvrings for the provocation of a new war have gone to extremes, particularly since the incident of the armed spy ship "Pueblo" of the U.S. imperialists. As for conducting espionage acts by infiltrating the armed spy ship into our inviolable territorial waters in broad daylight, it was naked piracy, flagrant encroachment upon a sovereign state and a link in the chains of the planned moves of the U.S. imperialists for unleashing another war in Korea. Therefore, the capture of the armed spy ship of the U.S. imperialists and all the aggressors on board by the navy of our heroic People's Army, was a proper self-defensive action and a just action for thwarting the U.S. imperialists' machinations for the provocation of a new war.

Nevertheless, the U.S. imperialists, far from apologizing for the crimes they committed, are foolishly "threatening" that they would invade the northern half of the Republic, raising frantic war clamours, having brought into South Korea aggressive armed forces on a large scale, including hundreds of fighter-bombers, newly formed the "Third Task Force Fleet" and posted it off the coast of our country and even issued an emergency mobilization order to the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops and the South Korean puppet army, while carrying on false propaganda to mislead the world public opinion.

Owing to such grave manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists for the provocation of another war, the situation has become extremely acute and a state of affairs has been created in which a war may break out again in Korea at any moment.

In face of this strained situation, we should further increase the material potential of our revolutionary base by successfully fulfilling this year's people's economic plan through the continuous enhancement of the great revolutionary upsurge on all fronts of socialist economic construction, while making full preparations for crushing the U.S. imperialists at one stroke, if the enemy unleash a war.

The basic tasks raised in the domains of the people's economy this year are to make a radical advance in socialist industrialization, effect a new upsurge in agricultural production and continue to enhance the people's livelihood, while reorganizing our economic construction as a whole to suit the strained situation.

The reporter referred to the concrete tasks for accelerating at maximum the development of all domains of the people's economy by making effective use of the economic assets that have been already secured, and for fulfilling the people's economic plan this year without fail, while energetically carrying on the work for overall reorganization of socialist economic construction.

The central task in heavy industry this year, he said, is to powerfully push ahead with the work for further expanding and consolidating the production bases of the backbone heavy industrial domains, while concentrating on making maximum and effective use of the already laid foundation of heavy industry, by carrying on energetically the work for giving precedence to the power and mining industries and adding flesh to them.

We, he said, should vigorously go ahead with the construction of large-scale hydropower and thermal power plants and, at the same time, widely build medium- and small-scale power stations, thus expanding and reinforcing the power bases of the country, should increase ore output by radically developing geological prospecting and waging the technical innovation movement, and boost coal output to more than 120 percent compared with last year.

Referring to steel production, the reporter said: By concentrating efforts on the development of steel industry, we should lift this year the output of pig iron and luppe 36 percent and steel and rolled steel 33 percent respectively above last year.

We should further raise the proportion of finished goods in the production of non-ferrous metals and increase the assortment and standards of non-ferrous rolled products, by expanding non-ferrous metal rolling.

Dwelling on the development of machine-building industry, he said:

As pointed out by Comrade Kim Il Sung in the 10-point Political Programme, today we are faced with the militant task for further solidifying the already laid foundation of engineering indusrty and raising our engineering industry to a new, higher stage so that we can turn out on our own and supply various new machines and equipment including large-size and precision machines needed in all domains of the people's economy.

First of all, we should concentrate efforts on expanding the large-size machine production bases turning out large-size excavators, heavy-duty lorries, large-size tractors, large vessels, large machine tools and so forth.

Along with large-size machines, we should pour great efforts into the development of the production of precision machines.

He reffered in detail to the tasks for expanding the production of machine tools of new type and developing electronic industry for automation and for widely waging the machine tool-begets-machine tool movement.

Pointing to the task facing the chemical industry, the reporter said that for the purpose of promoting the chemicalization of rural economy, the production of ammonia through the gasification of anthracite should be normalized and nitro-lime fertilizer factories be replenished and perfected and thus 146 percent more nitrogenous fertilizer should be produced this year than last year.

After referring to the task confronting the field of the building-materials industry to satisfactorily meet the demands for huge capital construction, the reporter pointed in detail to the task put before the domain of light industry.

Touching upon the task facing the domain of fisheries, the reporter stressed that the fish catch should be raised by 76 percent as against last year.

Saying that the question of grain is one of the most important questions in socialist construction and is an important criterion in defining the economic independence of the country, the reporter indicated concrete ways and means for consolidating the success already attained in irrigation and actively pushing ahead with chemicalization and mechanization with a view to increasing the per hectare grain output by 500 kg, the task put forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung at the National Meeting of Agricultural Workers.

After referring to the necessity of developing stock-breeding, the reporter stressed that in order to ease the strain on railway transport, electrification of main trunk lines should be wound up as early as possible and deisel locomotives introduced in some branch lines.

Then he pointed to the task of developing river and automobile transport.

Dwelling on the question of developing science and technique, the reporter said that the foremost task facing the scientists and technicians at present is to find solutions to the scientific and technical problems on making effective use of the existing production bases and strengthening the economic independence of the country.

The most important task confronting the field of our education is to implement qualitatively and successfully the nine-year universal compulsory technical education, the reporter stressed.

Calling for improving commodity circulation, the reporter emphasized that in order to satisfactorily meet requirements of the people for commodities, trade networks should be expanded and that they should be properly distributed in new residential quarters and refrigeratory and storage facilities should be replenished better so that fresh meat, fish, vegetables, fruit and other food stuff may be supplied in all seasons and proper arrangements for packing and delivery of commodities be made and night and mobile sale organized well to improve culture and service in trade.

Then the reporter laid stress on improving the welfare service work for the working people, an important political work.

Pointing to the task of further developing foreign trade, the reporter said:

In the 10-point Political Programme Comrade Kim Il Sung put forth an all-round and profound theory on socialist market on the basis of the generalization of the experiences of our revolution and construction and a clear-cut Marxist-Leninist analysis of the law of the development of world economy and international relations following World War II, thereby creatively developing the theory on correlations between the building of an independent national economy and foreign trade in the countries where the socialist revolution triumphed and the working class seized the power, in the form of economic cooperation among the countries opposing imperialism and colonialism and on the principles of economic relations among the socialist countries fighting for the victory of the common cause of socialism and communism and ways and means for their consolidation.

This is a correct reflection of the situation in the latter half of the 20 century in which the socialist camp was formed and a large number of countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America embarked upon the road of political and economic independence, freeing themselves from the yoke of imperialism and colonialism and the exploration of a new phase of the Marxist-Leninist economic theory.

When we carry through the line of foreign trade elucidated by Comrade Kim Il Sung in the great 10-point Political Programme, we will be able to consolidate more solidly the foundations of the independent national economy and vigorously propel the socialist construction of the country and greatly contribute to the development of the world revolution.

Pointing out that to raise the portion of processed goods in export and improve the structure of export is the orientation for the future development of foreign trade of our country, the reporter continued:

While directing primary concern to strengthening economic and technical intercourse with fraternal countries and consolidating and developing the socialist market, we will expand and develop trade with the newly independent countries of Asia and Africa on the principles of filling each other's needs and actively develop trade intercourse with all countries with differing social systems which respect our sovereignty and desire to sep up economic ties with our country.

Putting emphasis on boosting this year industrial output by more than 24 percent, decisively improving the quality of goods and producing many new products requiring a high grade of technique, while further increasing the defence power in face of the obtaining situation, the reporter declared:

What is most important for successfully carrying out the people's economic plan this year is to firmly establish the system of the unitary ideology of the Party within the whole Party and among the entire people.

To establish the system of the unitary ideology of the Party, the reporter continued, means to arm the whole Party with the ideas of the political Leader who knows better than anyone else the law of the development of history and the urgent demands of the times, the historic duty of the working class and the correlations among the class forces and the circumstances in which the revolutionary struggle is waged and the ways of fulfilling the revolution, who represents most steadfastly the interests of the masses of people and who looks farthest among the members of the class and on this basis achieve the complete and unconditional unity of ideology and will and action of the entire Party membership and carry on the revolutionary struggle and construction work under the unitary guidance of the Central Committee of the Party, ragarding the revolutionary ideas of the Leader, the organization will of the Party, as the guiding compass. In other words, to establish the system of the unitary ideology of the Party means to arm the whole Party with the revolutionary ideas of its Leader, the policies of the Party and carry out the revolutionary work by rallying close all the Party members around the Leader and the Central Committee of the Party.

That the whole Party firmly arms itself with the ideas of the Leader and carries on all the revolutionary struggle and construction work, only guided by the ideas of the Leader, is the basic principle of the upbuilding of a Marxist-Leninist party and a key point on which the destiny of the construction of socialism and communism depends.

We should firmly arm the whole Party with the unitary ideology of our Party, the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung are Marxism-Leninism creatively applied to the specific conditions of Korea, carrying the Korean revolution to completion and leading our people most correctly to the victory of socialism and communism, which is run through with the principles of *Juche* in ideology, independence in politics, self-sustenance in economy and self-defence in national defence.

To thoroughly establish the system of the unitary ideology of the Party—this is the supreme duty and

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foremost task of the members of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean Communists who are determined to devote themselves to the struggle for the final victory of the Korean revolution and for the victory of the cause of socialism and communism all over the world.

Only when one is armed with the great revolutionry ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung can he become a revolutionary with immovable Marxist-Leninist world outlook and fight to the end with all devotion for the victory of the Korean revolution.

A relentless struggle should be waged against all negative phenomena such as distorting the instructions of Comrade Kim Il Sung and the policies of the Party or taking a perfunctory attitude toward them, carrying out them passively or stopping their implementation halfway.

Along with this, an active struggle should be waged among the Party members and working people against such unsound ideological trends and anti-Party, anti-class phenomena of all descriptions as Right and "Left" opportunism, flunkeyism, capitalist ideology, feudal Confucian ideas, factionalism, parochialism and nepotism which hamper the implementation of the lines of our Party.

Thereby, we should closely unite all the Party members and working people around the Central Committee of our Party headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung with one ideology and one will and guide them to remain boundlessly loyal singleheartedly to the Party and the Leader, and fight devotedly to defend the lines and policies of the Party and carry them through without the slightest vacillation in whatever adversity.

It is a decisive guarantee for fulfilling the revolution and construction successfully to further accelerate the revolutionization and working-classization of the whole society so that all the working people can display high patriotic zeal and creative activeness.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"To revolutionize the people means to cleanse the people's brain of such bourgeois ideas as selfishness and individualism and enhance communist ideology and consciousness of placing the interests of the collective and the entire people above the interests of an individual. In other words, to revolutionize one means to make him a revolutionary with strong will, who fights with all devotion, through fire and water, for the Party and the revolution, for the masses, for the people, not caring about his own individual interests."

We must strengthen education in Party policies and, at the same time, decisively strengthen education in the revolutionary traditions among the Party members and working people in order to working-classize and revolutionize the whole society.

Education in the revolutionary traditions is a powerful weapon for revolutionizing and working-classizing the Party members and working people who have not undergone the hard trials of the revolutionary struggle.

Next, communist education, especially education in socialist patriotism, should be strengthened.

We should steadily heighten class consciousness among the Party members and working people and firmly arm them in the spirit of hating imperialism and the exploiting classes and the exploitation system.

We should see that all the working people in the northern half of the Republic always remember the lot of the South Korean people and the task for the unification of the fatherland and devote themselves with greater zeal to the revolutionary struggle and construction work, in the lofty spirit of assisting in the South Korean revolution more actively and achieving the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution.

The vast task confronting us demands effecting ceaseless innovations in all domains and remarkably enhancing the speed of advance. We should expand and develop the Chullima Work Team Movement in conformity with the new realities of socialist construction by further strengthening ideological education of the working people.

Referring to the question of struggle against passivism and conservatism, the reporter emphasized:

The "theory" that reserves become less when industry reaches a certain stage of development and, accordingly a high tempo of the growth of industrial production can not be ensured is an out-and-out reactionary theory refusing to see the superiority of the socialist economic system and contravening the law of development of socialist economy.

The socialist economic system has the possibility of developing the productive forces at a high tempo unthinkable under capitalism and this possibility grows further as socialist construction progresses and the economic foundations are strengthened.

The socialist society has a great advantage and possibility, first of all, in carrying out capital construction, one of the basic means of expanded reproduction and one of the decisive factors defining the tempo of economic development.

A socialist country which controls in a uniform way production and distribution, accumulation and consumption and puts them into effect in a planned way can increase capital construction investment systematically and rapidly because it has the possibility of investing huge funds in capital construction and the scale of accumulation grows further as the foundations of socialist economy are expanded and strengthened and the level of economic management is raised.

This clearly shows that the socialist economy has an unbounded possibility of heightening the speed of expanded reproduction and it further increases as the socialist economy develops.

As for the question of raising labour productivity, another important factor of the tempo of economic development, reserves are greater in this field.

The creative wisdom and talents of the working people are inexhaustible and labour productivity can be constantly boosted if their political and ideological consciousness is raised and voluntary enthusiasm called forth. And labour productivity can be increased several times, scores of times when technique is developed and mechanization and automation are introduced.

Therefore, under socialism labour productivity will be continuously enhanced at a high tempo if the initiatives of the working people are given full play by strengthening the ideological revolution and technique is incessantly improved by carrying out the technical revolution, and the further the economic foundations are expanded and technique is developed, the greater reserves for increased production can be tapped and production be developed at a faster tempo if the strength of the masses is enlisted by effectively organizing production and labour and excellently conducting political work.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung taught, reserves for the growth of production will grow as the level of consciousness and voluntary enthusiasm of the working people are heightened by spurring on the ideological revolution and the economic foundations of the country are strengthened by carrying out the technical revolution and, accordingly, it is the law of socialist economy to advance without interruption and develop without interruption at a high tempo.

The "view" that economy cannot develop if it reaches a certain stage of development is a corrupt reactionary theory and revisionist sophistry which the mouthpieces of the bourgeoisie and revisionists put out long ago to deny the advantage of the socialist economic system and abuse and slander socialism.

There is no condition hampering speedy progress in our country where there are our own mighty engineering industry, the material foundation for supplying all spheres of the people's economy with modern machines and installations and continuously improving technical equipment, and solid raw-material bases and fuel-power bases and where the political consciousness and labour enthusiasm of producers are extraordinarily high. We can heighten the speed of the growth of production further than at present if we actively bring the initiative of the producer masses into play by excellently conducting political work and improve the management of the people's economy.

After all, to assert that our country has little reserves and can not march ahead rapidly today is an expression of an erroneous idea subscribing to the bourgeois reactionary theory and revisionist sophistry and an expression of passivism and conservatism fearful of working in a revolutionary way and advancing rapidly.

Unless passivism and conservatism are thoroughly smashed, we can not further advance our revolution and construction nor can we carry out with success the people's economic plan for this year.

To consistently fight and make continued advance and continued innovation for new victory, not yielding to difficulty and not resting content with victory—this is the lofty moral trait of those engaged in revolution and the revolutionary stamina of the heroic Korean people.

Noting that guidance to economy and industrial management should be decisively improved in accordance with the demand of the Daian Work System, the basic key to the successful fulfilment of the people's economy, the reporter went on:

Whether socialism communism is successfully built or not following the triumph of the socialist revolution depends entirely on how to bring the relations of production in conformity with the constantly developing productive forces, how to perfect the superstructure to suit the established base and how to strengthen the effect of the superstructure on the base.

Comrade Kim Il Sung clarified in a scientific way the basic principles and concrete ways and means for the solution of this important question on which depends the future of socialist construction, by initiating the Daian Work System through the creative application of the Marxist-Leninist principles and the generalization of the practical experiences of the socialist revolution and socialist construction in our country. This was an enrichment and development of the theory on the correlations between the productive forces and the relations of production under socialism and on the correlations between the base and superstructure, and as such, it was one more great contribution to the treasure-house of Marxism-Leninism.

The essence of the Daian System lies in that the economic organs and enterprises conduct all the work under the collective guidance of the Party Committees, fulfil the economic tasks by giving the precedence to the political work and mobilizing the masses, the upper organs help the lower organs, the superiors help their subordinates, the well-informed teach the less-informed, all the people cooperate with each other as comrades, all the work-shops, all the factories and all the domains develop cooperative production through close cooperation and run the economy in a scientific and rational way, relying on objective economic laws.

What is most important in improving economic management and expediting overall socialist construction by pushing through the Daian Work System is to strengthen the collective leadership of the Party in economic construction.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us as follows on the superiority of the Daian System: **"The first advantage of the new system of work is that it ensures collectivism in factory management fully.**

"In the past, the director enjoyed the sole authority to decide matters in the factory, and he was responsible for production. The workers took a negligible part in the management of the factory. All they had to do was to work eight hours to fulfil their assignments and return home. Whether or not production was going on well in the factory as a whole was a matter of little concern to them.

"By contrast, under the new system of work the factory Party Committee runs the factory as its supreme leading organ, and all the Party members, workers and technicians participate in management. The responsibility for production does not rest with any individual, but all the Party members, workers and technicians, and above all with the factory Party Committee, organ of collective leadership."

The Daian Work System means a radical turn from the sole management system of the director to collective-economic guidance, from individual guidance in economy to the collective leadership of the Party Committee.

This fully accords with the essential demand of the socialist economy based on the socialist ownership of the means of production and modern, large-scale, mechanized production and is an indispensable requirement for scientifically and rationally running the large-scale socialist economy. Only when collective management by the masses of producers is enforced under the leadership of the Party, can the masses display the consciousness of being the masters in production and high revolutionary zeal and only when collectivism is ensured in management and subjective views and arbitrary decision of individuals are removed, can they scientifically manage and run the complicated large-scale modern production in conformity with the objective realities.

We must further strengthen the collective leadership of the Party Committee in all spheres of economic management according to the demand of the Daian Work System.

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Greeting May Day, International Holiday of Working People

EDITORIAL

On the occasion of May Day, the international holiday demonstrating the might of the militant working people of the world, we Korean people extend warm greetings and militant celebrations to the working class, the working people, all the oppressed nations and the exploited peoples across the globe.

Nearly 80 years have passed since the working class of various countries of the world began to make May Day their holiday of unity and struggle to cut off the fetters of capital and win freedom and liberation.

In the meantime, fundamental changes have taken place in the history of mankind.

Socialism is victorious in the vast areas of Asia and Europe and even in Cuba in Latin America called the "tranquil backyard" by U.S. millionnaires. The powerful flames of anti-imperialist, anti-colonial liberation struggles are rising inAsia, Africa and Latin America.

The struggles of the international working class for democratic rights and socialism and against the exploitation and oppression of capital are gaining in strength and scope with each passing day.

Today, the imperialists are sustaining powerful blows from within and without and being driven deeper into a tight corner.

With whatever machinations and desperate efforts, the U.S.-led imperialists cannot block the surging liberation struggles of the peoples, nor can they hold in check the victorious advance of socialism.

Marshal Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"Ultimate triumph of socialism and complete downfall of imperialism are inevitable. This is an immutable law of historical development."

Under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, the Korean working class and the people have traversed the glorious road of revolutionary struggle.

In the darkest days of Japanese imperialist colonial rule, Marshal Kim Il Sung, upholding the banner of Marxism-Leninism and the banner of revolution, led the Korean working class and people to the 15-year-long anti-Japanese armed struggle, thus liberating the fatherland and paving the way, for the first time in Asia, for breaking through the imperialist colonial system.

After the Liberation, the Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean people who had inherited the glorious revolutionary traditions established by Marshal Kim Il Sung, genius military strategist and ever-victorious, iron-willed commander, continuously upholding the revolutionary banner of anti-imperialist struggle and self-reliance, waged heroic struggles, overcoming all difficulties and trials. As a result, they scored great successes in the revolution and construction.

The resolute fighting spirit of struggling to the last against the imperialists without the slightest compromise with them, and the stand of *Juche* and the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance—the firm stand and spirit that the master of the Korean revolution is the Korean people themselves and that the Korean people should solve all the questions arising in the revolution and construction independently, in compliance with the reality of the country and on their own—this is the principle that runs through all the lines and policies of the Workers' Party of Korea put forward by Marshal Kim Il Sung.

Holding fast to this principle, the Korean people firmly consolidated the revolutionary base in the northern half of the country, thereby defending with credit the freedom and independence of the fatherland from the armed invasion by the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

Thus, our country has been turned into a strong socialist power independent in politics, self-supporting in economy and self-defensive in national defence.

Under the socialist system where exploitation, poverty and oppression have been done away with once and for all, the working people are working joyously and leading a happy life, enjoying free education and free medical treatment.

Under the wise guidance and warm care of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, all the Korean citizens in Japan are also living a worthy life and marching forward with firm confidence in victory and with a great hope for a brighter morrow as proud citizens of the DPRK.

Thanks to the independent internal and external policies based on the ideas of *Juche* of the Leader and to the great results achieved in socialist revolution and construction, the international prestige of the DPRK has been greatly enhanced. This is proved by the fact that many foreign delegations and delegates from over 80 countries participated in the May Day celebrations held in Pyongyang, the DPRK, last year.

Because of his fidelity to the revolutionary principles of Marxism-Leninism, out-and-out anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. stand and outstanding contribution to the development of the international communist and working-class movement, Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, is enjoying the absolute trust and respect of the peoples of the world.

Ever-victorious are the Korean people under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, peerless patriot, national hero, genius military strategist, ever-victorious, iron-willed commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movement.

The present situation demands that all peace-loving forces of the world, firmly united, direct the spearhead of struggle to U.S. imperialism, the ringleader of aggression and war, in all areas and on all fronts.

Of late, the U.S imperialists are making last-ditch efforts to extricate themselves from their political and military defeats sustained in the aggressive war in Vietnam.

While loudly talking about "peace talks," the U.S. imperialists are seeking to escalate the war against the Vietnamese people, resorting to every way and means.

Not only that, the U.S. imperialists have been dead-set on provoking a new war in Korea especially since the "Pueblo incident."

In this connection, Marshal Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"All the recent developments show that a war may be waged again at any moment in our country by U.S. imperialism."

The U.S. imperialist aggressors perpetrated vicious military provocations on the ground on more than 2,000 occasions this year and introduced a large number of various heavy and automatic weapons into the Demilitarized Zone on more than 400 occasions, while firing 39,860 shells and bullets into the area of the DPRK on 398 occasions. Since the beginning of this year, the U.S. imperialist aggressors have committed the provocative acts of making over 6,390 vessels of war and other ships including naval craft and armed spy boats infiltrate the territorial waters of the DPRK on an upwards of 190 occasions.

But the U.S. imperialists should not miscalculate the might of the Korean people who are firmly rallied with one ideology and one will around Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader.

If the U.S. imperialist aggressors continue to perpetrate military provocations against the Korean people, without drawing a lesson from historical facts, and eventually unleash a war of aggression, there will be only death and corpses to the enemy.

The Korean people will step up the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, firmly uniting themselves with the peace-loving forces of the world.

Thoroughly arming themselves with the unitary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, the Korean people, will strengthen the anti-U.S., national salvation struggle to accomplish independent unification of the country in our generation.

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One of the important demands of the Daian Work System is to mobilize the masses by the Party method and political method by giving the precedence to the political work and successfully fulfil the economic tasks by well combining with this the economic and technical work.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"The basic method our Party employs in mobilizing the masses in socialist construction is to raise the Party's leading role and invariably give priority to political work, combining this properly with economic and technical work, to steadily enhance the political awakening and the level of consciousness of the working people and to properly combine this with the material interest."

The necessity of giving the precedence to the political work without fail under socialism lies, first of all, in the fact that the ideas and consciousness of the people play the decisive role in production and development of technique.

The essential superiority of the socialist system is found in that the working people freed from exploitation and oppression work devotedly, displaying voluntary enthusiasm, for the fatherland and the people, the society and the collective and for their own happiness. If this superiority is not displayed under socialism, it will, needless to say, be unable to consolidate and develop the socialist system through the further promotion of socialist construction and the already won socialist gains will be corroded and the destiny of the socialist system itself be endangered.

The socialist society can be consolidated and developed only by the inexhaustible creative strength and devoted labour of millions of awakened working people who are convinced of the justness of their cause.

Herein lies the true meaning of the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung on steadily enhancing the level of consciousness and awakening of the people by invariably placing the political work before all other work under socialism and the necessity of holding fast, above all, to the political work in our revolutionary struggle and construction work.

The important superiority of the Daian System is found in the fact that it has done away with the elements of bureaucracy, departmentalism and individualism in economic management and that upper organs help the lower organs, the superiors help their subordinates, all the people assist each other as comrades, and that all the work-shops, all the factories, and all the domains develop socialist cooperative production through close cooperation.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us, **"The Daian Work System is radically different from the old; it is an advanced system with many factors of communist industrial management. This new system of work is an excellent embodiment of the principle of collective, communist life, one for all and all for one."**

All the domains and all the units should decisively improve the methods of guidance by embodying in practice the Chungsan-*ri* method, the traditional revolutionary work method of our Party, and educate and remould all the people in a communist way and make them work, study and live, helping each other and pulling each other along.

Another of the most essential demands of the Daian System is to run the economy scientifically and rationally in accordance with the objective economic law.

What is most important in running economy scientifically and rationally is to decisively improve the planning, at the request of the law of planned and balanced development.

Planning is a key point on which the success of socialist economic construction depends. The socialist economy can be developed only in a planned way. One of the most important aspects of the superiority of the socialist economic system over capitalism is the guarantee of centralized, planned guidance.

As the scope of economy expands and the relations among its domains become diversified and new, modern technique is introduced, in step with the progress of socialist economic construction, the centralized, planned guidance by the State must be strengthened further and the plan be more concrete and detailed. Otherwise, production will gradually become spontaneous and unbalanced and economy will be unable to advance any more.

We should correctly implement the principle of unifying and subdividing in planning established in the Daian Work System for the

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U.S. Imperialists' New War Provocations Mounting

268th Meeting of MAC Held

KAESONG, Apr. 23 (KCNA) —The 268th Meeting of the Military Armistice Commission is being held today in Panmunjom.

According to the protest and denunciation of Maj. Gen. Pak Joong Kook, senior member of our side, at the meeting, on Apr. 21, the day following the 267th Meeting of the Military Armistice Commission at which the U.S. imperialist aggressors were sternly protested and demanded by our side to discontinue at once their planned, organized and continued acts of armed attack for the provocation of a new war, the U.S. imperialist aggressors again perpetrated an organized and planned vicious, armed attack against our side in the western sector of the front.

At around 17 hours that day, the U.S. imperialist aggressors mobilized over 50 Yankee mercenaries armed with various heavy weapons, posted already south of marker 0205 of the Military Demarcation Line and mounted an armed attack on the portion of our side in the DMZ on the Okeum-*ri* line east of Daiduksan and under the cover of large-scale firing of three armoured cars and a large number of combatants armed with various heavy fire weapons.

Sentinels of our People's Army took due self-defence measures against this bunch of aggressors and meted out deserving punishment to the Yankee aggressors, completely thwarting the attack of the enemy.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors who are running wild in the maneuvers to provoke a new war illegally introduced into the DMZ 57 mm recoilless guns on Apr. 17 and 106.7 mm mortars on Apr. 20. Between Apr. 17 and Apr. 21, the U.S. imperialist aggressors perpetrated the hostile acts of firing a total of over 1,800 bullets into the portion of our side on seven occasions from various heavy and automatic weapons.

In the period from Apr. 18 to Apr. 22, the U.S. imperialist aggressors infiltrated armed vessels, spy ships and fishing boats, over 260 in all, into the coastal waters of our side in the East Sea on five occasions to conduct hostile provocations.

As already reported, the U.S. imperialist aggressors committed premeditated provocative acts against security personnel of our side on Apr. 12 by mobilizing hooligans and bandits with a deliberate intention to further key up tension in the joint secuirty area, and following this, the U.S. imperialist aggressors infiltrated bandits armed with various heavy weapons into the portion of our side in the DMZ on the Masan-*dong* line southeast of Rimgang-*ri*, in the western sector of the front, from the morning of Apr. 17 to mount an armed attack on four occasions on end against a post of our side under the cover of firing of combatants with reinforced combat equipment.

But, each time the invaders were repelled and wiped out under the powerful blows of sentinels of our People's Army. From the night of Apr. 18 the U.S. imperialist aggressors again perpetrated an armed attack on our side near Sangduk-*ri* in the DMZ in the central sector of the front by mobilizing various heavy weapons and early morning of the next day, Apr. 19, they again mounted a reckless armed attack on our side.

Again on Apr. 20 the U.S. imperialist aggressors, by mobilizing over 70 Yankee aggressor troops, launched an armed attack against our side in the area only six km away from the Meeting Hall in Panmunjom under the cover of firing a large number of combatants armed with light machineguns and various other automatic weapons.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors who had been engaged in continued armed attack on our side perpetrated an armed raid on a post of our side on Apr. 21, too, by mobilizing Yankee imperialist aggressor troops.

Exposing in detail such hostile provocations of the U.S. imperialist aggressors against our side, Maj. Gen. Pak Joong Kook emphasized that all facts clearly showed that the U.S. imperialist aggressors are war incendiaries persistently scheming to provoke a new aggressive war in Korea, scrapping all the provisions of the Armistice Agreement. The enemy must realize that if he persistently unleashes a new aggressive war, further aggravating the situation, there will be only corpses and death for the enemy, and must stop running wild, Maj. Gen. Pak Joong Kook warned.

267th MAC Meeting

Earlier, the 267th Meeting of the Military Armistice Commission was held at Panmunjom at the proposal of the DPRK side.

According to the statement of Maj. Gen. Pak Joong Kook, senior member of our side at the meeting, the U.S. imperialist aggressors who had been dealt powerful retaliatory blows by our side each time they committed heinous armed attacks on our side, mobilized again over 70 U.S. imperialist aggressor troops at around eight hours 10 minutes Apr. 20 and launched an armed attack on the DPRK at point no more than six km away from the Panmunjom Meeting Hall under a covering fire of a large number of combatants armed with light machineguns and various other automatic weapons.

When their attempt of a reckless armed attack on our side was thwarted under a powerful retaliatory blow of sentinels of the People's Army, these aggressors hastily brought over 100 Yankee aggressor troops armed with various weapons into the DMZ and desperately tried to effect their attempt of attack, opening a concentrated fire toward the area of the DPRK.

This caused an exchange of a fierce fire between the two sides that lasted a long while, in which the sentinels of the People's Army meted out deserving punishment to the Yankee bandits and curbed the enemy's attempt of attack.

The heinous acts of attack of the U.S. imperialist aggressors against the DPRK had been perpetrated in succession on Apr. 18 and 19.

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purpose of strengthening the discipline of democratic centralism in economic management and developing our economy in a more planned and balanced way.

The system of unified planning and sub-divided planning created on the direct initiative of Comrade Kim Il Sung marked an epochal event which brought about a radical turn in planning socialist economy and it is an original measure which gave scientific answers to urgent and weighty questions which no one had ever conceived, the questions which should be solved without fail in planning socialist economy.

Comrade Kim Il Sung made an all-round and clear-cut analysis of all the contradictions and defects that had existed in the old planning system and indicated concrete ways for their solution. Herein lies the judiciousness and creativeness of the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"In order to draw up most rational, realistic and mobilizing plan, subjectivism of the state planning organs must be done away with, and departmentalism and parochialism of the producers be removed, so that these contradictions can be settled correctly from the viewpoint of the interests of the state as a whole and the requirements of the state and the opinions of the producers must be well combined. It is for the purpose of solving this question correctly that we decided to unify the system of planning."

The sub-dividing of plan makes it possible to correctly combine the all-round development of the people's economy with the activities of each enterprise and concretize the plan to suit the specific conditions of all the domains and enterprises and make the economic activities strictly geared to each other down to details.

We should enhance the role and the sense of responsibility of the planning organs of all levels from the central ones to those in local areas and enterprises and strengthen the relations among them and decisively improve the planning work by giving full play to the advantages of the system of unified planning and sub-divided planning by carrying through the mass line more thoroughly.

What is most important in planning is to correctly ensure overall balance in the development of the people's economy. In planning we must correctly set the tempo of the development of all domains of the people's economy and correlations among domains in conformity with the Party's policy and objective reality and correctly combine economic construction, defence upbuilding and the people's living and accumulation and consumption.

What is also important in planning is to improve the planning of the qualitative indices along with quantitative indices.

For the higher levels to supply materials to the production sites with responsibility—this is an important demand of the Daian Work System, the reporter pointed out.

Only the Daian Work System is the most rational and superior socialist economic management system, which suits our reality. By continuously maintaining the Daian Work System, thoroughly adhering to our Party's ideas of *Juche* we will vigorously push ahead with socialist construction as a whole.

Noting that an important guarantee for the successful carrying out of the tasks confronting our political, economic and military fields is to give full scope to the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance, the reporter stated: As Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us, **"Self-reliance is a thoroughly revolutionary stand for a people to accomplish the revolution in their country basically by relying on their own internal forces. It is an independent stand to construct their country by their own labour and with their domestic natural resources."**

The reporter emphasized: It is one of the fundamental principles of the socialist economic management to produce and build more, better and with less cost, mobilizing to the maximum the reserves and possibilities latent in the people's economy and economizing labour, materials and funds as much as possible.

The reporter referred to the necessity of effectively organizing labour administration work.

Referring to the question of the economization of materials, the reporter pointed out that to create material reserves is a very urgent question for ensuring the normal development of the people's economy in case of unexpected calamities or accidents.

The reporter emphasized in conclusion:

It is by no means easy to carry out the revolutionary task confronting us and we may run up against many obstacles and difficulties in the struggle for carrying out this year's plan.

However, we have all conditions for carrying out this task. There are for us the correct line and policy of the Party illumining the road ahead of us and the seasoned and wise leadership of the Party and Comrade Kim Il Sung.

There are also for us the solid foundation of an independent national economy with the mighty heavy industry as the core, which our people have built up through an arduous struggle under the leadership of the Party and rich natural resources.

The question lies in whether or not all the Party members and broad circles of the working people are united firmly around the Party and the Leader, their revolutionary enthusiasm and creative activeness are given full play and they are correctly organized and mobilized for the implementation of the policy of the Party.

When broad working masses are firmly united around the Party, there can be no insurmountable obstacle or difficulty and no unconquerable fortress for us.

All the responsible functionaries, Party members and working people, rallied firm around the Central Committee of the Party and Comrade Kim Il Sung, should vigorously fight, valiantly surmounting obstacles and difficulties they run up against, by displaying to a high degree the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance, whole-heartedly upholding the policy of the Party, and thus effect a new great revolutionary upsurge in the implementation of the resolutions of the Conference of the Party on carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel and the 10-point Political Programme of the Government of the Republic and carry out the plan of the people's economy for this year with flying colours.

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